



PUBLIC NOTICE

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SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

RE: SATELLITE RADIO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

The applications listed herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined they are defective and not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and its Policies. Final action will not be taken on any of these applications earlier than 30 days following the date of this notice. 47 U.S.C. § 309(b). All applications accepted for filing will be assigned call signs, or other unique station identifiers. However, these assignments are for administrative purposes only and do not in any way prejudice Commission action.

SES-LFS-20040112-00023 E E040024 DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

License to communicate with a Foreign Satellite

Class of Station: Other

Nature of Service: Other

On January 12, 2004, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC filed a Blanket Receive Only Earth Station Application to provide DBS service to the U.S. market in BSS spectrum from the 72.5° W.L. orbital location using the DIRECTV 5 satellite. In its application, DIRECTV requests that the Commission find it in the public interest to allow 1,000,000 receive-only earth stations to access DIRECTV 5, which will provide service from the Canadian BSS position at 72.5° W.L. The DIRECTV 5 satellite will be licensed by the Government of Canada to Telesat Canada. DIRECTV will retain use of the transponder capacity of DIRECTV 5 to provide service to the U.S. DIRECTV 5 will use the 12.2-12.7 GHz downlink frequency bands that have been allocated and are currently used in Region 2 (including the United States) for DBS. As of the date of the release of this Public Notice, we redesignate the ex parte status of this proceeding from restricted to "permit-but-disclose," pursuant to Section 1.1200(a) of our rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a).

Comments may be filed on or before April 26, 2004. Replies may be filed on or before May 6, 2004.

SITE ID: 1

LOCATION:

ANTENNA ID:	.45 cm	0.45 meters	Various - All using the following specs.	Various
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12200.0000 - 12700.0000 MHz	N/A	0.00 dBW	See attached public interest statement - Exhibit A
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Points of Communication:

1 - DIRECTV 5 - (@ 72.5 WL)

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite and Radiocommunication Division at 418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.